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In re Appln. of: Christian Bruelle-Drews

Appln. No.: 10/528,526

Filed: March 18, 2005

For: NAVIGATION SYSTEM WITH ACOUSTIC
ROUTE INFORMATION

Attorney Docket No: 11336/769 (P03029US)

Examiner: Tan Quang Nguyen

Art Unit: 3661

Conf. No.: 8282

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Attached is/are:

First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.); Copy of Japanese Search Report w/translation dated August 4, 2006 (7 pgs.); Required copies of references (6 documents); (Transmittal (in duplicate, 2 pgs.);

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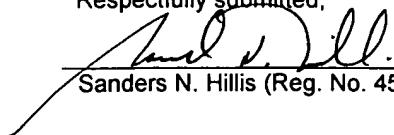
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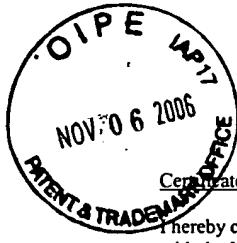
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Forms PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2), if any, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

| No. | Date | Name |
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| EP 1 099 932 A1 | 05/16/2001 | Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha |
| WO 00/71975 A1 | 11/30/2000 | Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha |
| JP 2002-310710 | 10/23/2002 | Matsushita Electric Ind. Co. Ltd. et al. |
| JP 2000-311177 | 11/07/2000 | Matsushita Electric Ind. Co. Ltd. |
| JP 2001-141505 | 05/25/2001 | Fujitsu Ten Ltd. |
| JP 2002-221433 | 08/09/2002 | Seiko Epson Corp. |

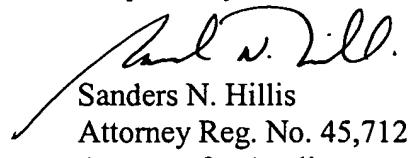
In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant states that each item of information contained in this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of a Japanese Search Report issued in the corresponding Japanese application is also enclosed.

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small> | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS/ SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES OR NO |
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| B1 | EP 1 099 932 A1 | 05/16/2001 | EP | G01C 21/00 | |
| B2 | WO 00/71975 A1 | 11/30/2000 | WIPO | G01C 21/00 | Yes – Abstract only |
| B3 | JP 2002-310710 | 10/23/2002 | JP | G01C 21/00 | Yes – Abstract only |
| B4 | JP 2000-311177 | 11/07/2000 | JP | G06F 17/30 | Yes – Abstract only |
| B5 | JP 2001-141505 | 05/25/2001 | JP | G01C 21/00 | Yes – Abstract only |
| B6 | JP 2002-221433 | 08/09/2002 | JP | G01C 21/00 | Yes – Abstract only |

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